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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re  
U.S. application of: Wade J. WALTERSCHEID  
For: UPHOLSTERY PAD AND METHOD  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/491,304  
Confirmation No.: 8373  
Filed: January 25, 2000  
Examiner: Alexander S. Thomas  
Group Art Unit: 1772

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated January 28, 2002, be extended for one month to May 28, 2002.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$850.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), plus \$110.00 for the Petition fee for One Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R.

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